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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to constitute a Governing Council and Working Body to run Sikkim School of Music, Drama and Dance for preservation and propagation of Sikkimese cultural folk song, dance, drama, etc. and objectives as set out herein below:-

GOVERNING COUNCIL

1. Hon'ble Chief Minister
2. HM, Cultural Affairs & Heritage

Chairman
Vice Chairman,

WORKING BODY

1. Chief Secretary,
2. Addl.Chief Secretary,
3. Pri.Secretary, Finance
4. Secretary to HCM
5. Secretary, HRDD
6. Secretary, Tourism,
7. Secretary, Ecclesiastical
8. Secretary, Culture

President,
Member.
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Member
Member Secretary.

The Working Body officials will double up in the Governing Council as and when the Main Council Meets.

Principal of the School of Music, Drama and Dance will report to the Secretary, Culture and the President of the Working Body.

OBJECTIVES

1. To promote, encourage, support, uphold and advance the Sikkimese cultural and folk dance, songs, music and dramas as well as keep abreast with classical, contemporary and modern forms in these areas.

2. To train and prepare the youth of Sikkim in the field of dance, music, songs and drama with such high level of perfection so as to build confidence and encourage them to perform and bring glory to the State at any national and international platform.
3. To actively participate in Sikkim's dance and music for its intellectual, moral and aesthetic values and disseminate Sikkimese traditional dances in its pure and authentic form and to instill the love for performing the folk dances as a cultural legacy and to demonstrate to people in India the rich identity and culture of Sikkim.
4. To establish a cultural centre that will enable the proper display of traditional and contemporary dance, music and drama and pursue for a resource centre with library and archival facilities and the sale of books, prints, and merchandised gift items for visiting artists and others.
5. To encourage cultural and folk dance and songs practices and audiences through presentations, promotions and preservation, to elevate and appreciate and enrich the national art curriculum in order to foster intellectual and intercultural interaction, as well as inter ethnic integration.
6. To develop local talent, promote cultural exchange, competitions, classes and lectures invite prominent artists and to create a greater interest in cultural songs, dance and music and dramas of Sikkim.
7. To cultivate nationalism and patriotism through Sikkim's dance and music, develop appreciation of Sikkim's dance and culture among the youth and foster goodwill and understanding among Sikkimese and the people in the rest of country.
8. To commit to the ideals of cultural development as a vital factor in nation building, enhance the cultural values demonstrated in Sikkim's dance and music aesthetically, morally and physically.
9. The Council will also carry out research and training activities on various scientific fields in the State.
10. To maintain fund provided by the State Government, Government of India, all fees and other charges, all moneys received by way of grants, gifts, donations, etc. from Sikkimese people or in any other manner or from any other source in the Sikkim School of Music, Drama and dance, which shall be a registered Body under the relevant rules and the School of Music, Drama and dance shall maintain accounts and other relevant records in respect of the fund in such form and manner as prescribed in the registration of Sikkim School of Music, Drama and Dance.

By Order and In the name of the Governor.

**T.T.Dorji, IAS
Chief Secretary**